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PATENT APPLICATION

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: Group Art Unit: 2712
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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD : Date: July 13, 1999

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Washington, D.C. 20231

STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on July 19, 1997, but to date Applicants have not received an Office Action. The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise Applicants of the current status of the application.

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